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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (139-1)

RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;  
UNSUB, aka  
J. W. Harrison  
UPUC  
(OO: Las Vegas)

Re Buairtel, 6/7/61, Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 6/9/61.

The following reports have been submitted by Las Vegas in this matter:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 11/10/60 at Salt Lake City; report of SA [redacted] dated 12/30/60 at Salt Lake City; Report of SA [redacted] dated 2/8/61 at Salt Lake City; report of SA [redacted] dated 4/11/61 at Las Vegas; report of SA [redacted] dated 5/22/61 at Las Vegas.

It is noted that Chicago has also submitted report of SA [redacted] (A) dated 3/17/61 at Chicago.

Referenced Los Angeles airtel 6/9/61 sets forth suggested leads for Washington Field Office, Miami, and Chicago. In view of the fact that there does exist a possibility that JOHN ROSELLI, subject of case entitled JOHN ROSELLI, aka, A-R, Los Angeles, may be involved in this matter, it appears pertinent to Las Vegas that the suggested investigation by Los Angeles be carried out immediately; therefore, Washington Field, Miami, and Chicago handle and sureport immediately.

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C. C. Wick Special Agent in Charge

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Miami has also been requested to reinterview subject BALLETTI relative to his claim that T. W. RICHARDSON paid him \$1,000. while subject was in Las Vegas. It is noted T. W. RICHARDSON, when interviewed at Reno, Nevada, denied paying BALLETTI any money and denied even knowing BALLETTI.

UACB, upon receipt of results of investigation presently being conducted, this matter will be presented to the United States Attorney at Las Vegas in order that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.